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Date of last case at Bundaberg (discharged), June 13, 1903; at Rockhampton (died), February 21, 1903; at Townsville (discharged), December 24, 1902.

Contacts have been kept under supervision, and no case has arisen among them.

RATS.

Number of rats examined at the bacteriological institute during the week 246
Number found to be infected..... 1

NOTICE.—There are now no cases of plague under treatment or suspected cases under observation in the State of Queensland.

The plague hospital at Brisbane will be closed to-day, June 13.

A large number of rats are being examined by the government bacteriologist every day, and but few are found infected. Should no further developments occur this bulletin will be discontinued from this date.

B. BURNETT HAM,
Commissioner of Public Health.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics.

Consul Furniss reports, July 13, as follows: During the week ended July 11, 1903, 86 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries. The causes of death were as follows: Alcoholism 1, aneurism 2, arterio-sclerosis 2, ascites 1, beriberi 6, bronchitis 7, cerebral congestion 3, cirrhosis of liver 1, diabetes 1, aortic dilatation 1, dysentery 2, umbilical hemorrhage 2, hepatitis 1, influenza 1, meningitis 2, death by violence 2, nephritis 2, stillborn 3, pneumonia 1, tetanus neonatorum 3, pulmonary tuberculosis 8, organic diseases of heart 5, malarial fevers 3, diarrhea and enteritis 8, senile debility 3, other causes 15.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended July 26, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; no deaths; prevailing disease, mild type of malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 21	Dagbjorg	16	0	0	0
23	David	17	0	0	0
24	Breakwater	34	9	21	23